



## **CSLA Southern Region**

### ***California School Library Association Southern Region***

#### ***School Library Paraprofessional Scholarship***

The CSLA Southern Region recognizes the need for trained and qualified library paraprofessionals in Southern California, and has established an educational **scholarship in the amount of \$500** for library paraprofessionals. The purpose of this scholarship is to assist school library paraprofessionals in completing a school library technician/paraprofessional certificate program **or** in obtaining a teaching credential with the ultimate goal of pursuing a Library Media Teacher Credential.

#### **To apply:**

- 1) The applicant must be working in a classified position in the library media field, either in a school, district, or County Office of Education.
- 2) The applicant must be enrolled in a two-year paraprofessional program with the goal of becoming a qualified library technician or in a teacher credential program with the ultimate goal of pursuing a Library Media Teacher Credential. Evidence of enrollment must be provided (transcript, current semester grade report, letter of admission, letter from program director, or copy of school registration).
- 3) The applicant must be a resident of the area served by the CSLA Southern Region. Please refer to the following link for a map of CSLA Regions:  
<http://csla.net/regional-map>
- 4) The applicant must be a member of the California School Library Association or become a member upon receipt of the scholarship.
- 5) The applicant must provide two letters of recommendation. One letter of recommendation must be from a CSLA Southern Region member, and one must be from a professor of the school in which the applicant is enrolled.
- 6) **The deadline for applications and letters of recommendation is Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014, and should be mailed directly to:**

**Sondra Keckley, Southern Region President-Elect**

9811 Rain Check Dr. ♦ Bakersfield ♦ CA ♦ 93312

(661) 387-1744 (**home**)

sondra\_keckley@kernhigh.org



# APPLICATION FORM

Program and expected completion date:

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**ON AN ATTACHED SHEET OF PAPER, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. PLEASE LIMIT YOUR ANSWERS TO TWO PAGES.**

**Please briefly describe your current job duties:**

**Describe your career goals:**

**How will this scholarship benefit you in reaching your career goals?**

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Please check that you have fulfilled all of the requirements:

- ☐ I have requested two letters of recommendation, as described above, to be sent to the Southern Region President-Elect by Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
- ☐ I reside in the area served by the CSLA Southern Region.
- ☐ I have enclosed proof of current enrollment (transcript, current semester grade report, letter of admission, letter from program director, or copy of school registration).
- ☐ I am a current member of CSLA or agree to join CSLA upon receipt of the scholarship.
- ☐ I will make arrangements to attend the CSLA State Conference, **February 6-9, 2014**, at the *Bahia Resort Hotel* in San Diego, if I am selected as a scholarship recipient. \*\*Recipient may attend only on the presentation day, if unable to attend the full conference.



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## **Letter of Recommendation Cover Sheet**

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please assist the California School Library Association-Southern Region by preparing a letter of recommendation for the above-named person who has applied for a scholarship from our organization. This scholarship is intended to assist a school library paraprofessional who is enrolled in a 2-year paraprofessional program, working towards the goal of becoming a school library media technician **or** in obtaining a teaching credential with the ultimate goal of pursuing a Library Media Teacher Credential. Suggested topics for your recommendation are: length of acquaintance, work done under your direction, general and special abilities, spirit of cooperation and collaboration, and qualities of leadership. Please discuss any other topics that you feel are pertinent.

This form must be mailed **directly** to:

**Sondra Keckley, *Southern Region President Elect***

9811 Rain Check Dr. ♦ Bakersfield ♦ CA ♦ 93312

The form should not be submitted with the scholarship application materials. **Please type or word-process your recommendation on school letterhead and attach this form.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Work): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**RECOMMENDATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014**